

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LARSEN and SALBERG Confirmation No.: 1058
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Customer No.: 21559
Title: ALPHA-EMITTING HYDROXYAPATITE PARTICLES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, kindly amend the application as follows.